Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 16:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for trend to colder with some snow showers, a fine start to the weekend and then going downhill later on Sunday. Lower for shower detail.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Apr 2022: Mostly cloudy with showers, some heavy, snow on the higher hills. Brief sunny intervals, mainly shelter. Some hill fog. Strong southwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sleet	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Sleet	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	50%	60%	60%	50%	70%	70%

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Weather: Occasional showers and a few limited bright or sunny intervals mainly in shelter. The showers will fall as snow above 800m but to lower levels in the evening, possibly down to around 400m. Isolated hail and thunder can't be ruled out.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud 700-900m falling 600m in showers, a few lower patches. Poor visibility below cloud in showers but mainly good between them.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/50 SW	35/45 SW	31/41 SW	30/40 SW	33/45 SW	31/43 SW	25/34 S	19/25 N	23/32 NW
900	27/38 W	26/36 SW	22/32 SW	22/32 SW	25/36 SW	23/34 SW	18/26 S	15/21 N	18/26 NW
600	32/42 SW	28/38 SW	25/34 SW	25/35 SW	29/41 SW	27/37 SW	21/29 S	13/18 NW	18/26 NW
300	16/27 SW	15/24 SW	15/24 SW	15/25 SW	18/30 SW	17/28 SW	12/19 S	9/16 W	11/19 W
Glen	14/30 SW	11/25 SW	12/24 SW	12/24 SW	15/30 SW	15/29 SW	11/21 S	11/20 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-11	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-12	-3/-11	-4/-12	-5/-12	-5/-14
900	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-8	-0/-7	0/-7	0/-7	-1/-8	-2/-8	-3/-10
600	3/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	0/-4	-1/-7
300	5/1	5/0	4/-1	4/-0	5/-0	5/0	4/-0	2/-1	2/-3
Glen	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	4/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 07 Apr 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional showers, of snow above 300m. Some sunny intervals possible mainly in the afternoon but still a few hail or snow showers, with rain at low levels. Clearer and drier in the evening.

Maximum wind: In early hours westerly 45 gusts 65mph over Arran, otherwise north or northwest 40 gusts 55mph easing 25 gusts 35mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, increasing 50% in afternoon and 80% in evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud 600-800m at first with lower patches, becoming more broken bases lifting 900m or above. Occasionally poor visibility in showers but away from these visibility becoming very good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius, rising to Plus 8 in afternoon sunshine, falling near zero by midnight.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius, falling Minus 5 by midnight.
Freezing level: 450m, falling to all levels by midnight.

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